
Highway Jurisdictional Transfer Task Force

The following language; taken from Senate Bill 25, 2005 General Session and House Bill 1006, 2005 First Special Session; creates the Highway Jurisdictional Transfer Task Force and outlines structure, duties, reports, and other information about the task force.

Highway Jurisdictional Transfer Task Force -- Creation -- Membership

- Procedures -- Compensation -- Staff.

- (1) There is created the Highway Jurisdictional Transfer Task Force consisting of the following 14 members:
 - (a) three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party;
 - (b) four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than three of whom may be from the same political party;
 - (c) the executive director or the executive director's designee of the Department of Transportation as a nonvoting member;
 - (d) two representatives of metropolitan planning organizations as defined under Section 72-1-208.5 appointed by the governor as nonvoting members;
 - (e) two representatives of the counties appointed by the governor as nonvoting members; and
 - (f) two representatives of the municipalities appointed by the governor as nonvoting members.
- (2)
 - (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force.
 - (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the task force.
- (3)
 - (a) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum of the task force.
 - (b) The action of a majority of the voting members constitutes the action of the task force.
- (4)
 - (a) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force who are legislators shall be paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rule 15.03.
 - (b) A member of the task force who is not a legislator may not receive compensation for the work associated with the task force, but may receive per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a member of the task force at the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to the task force.
- (6) The Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall provide staff for fiscal planning support to the task force.

Duties -- Interim report.

- (1) The task force shall review and make recommendations on the jurisdictional transfer of highways from the state to counties and municipalities and from counties and municipalities to the state including:
 - (a) which highways should be transferred in accordance with Section 72-4-102.5;
 - (b) the amount of funding or other resources that should be provided with the transfers; and
 - (c) the phase-in or timing of the transfers.
- (2) Based on the criteria provided for state highways under Section 72-4-102.5, the Department of Transportation in cooperation with representatives of the municipalities, the counties, and the metropolitan planning organizations as defined under Section 72-1-208.5 shall develop a list of highways that should be deleted as state highways and that should be added as state highways.
- (3) The list of highways under Subsection (2) shall be presented and provided along with related data requested by the task force chairs to the task force no later than June 30, 2005.
- (4) The Department of Transportation and the representatives specified under Subsection (2) shall provide other data as requested by the task force chairs relevant to the task force making a determination for funding, timing, highway condition, and other requirements of any highway transfer.
- (5) The task force shall consider:
 - (a) the potential need for a uniform access management policy under Section 72-4-102.5 applicable to any transferred highways; and
 - (b) the potential need for compatible traffic signal coordination systems and intelligent transportation systems.
- (6) The task force shall meet no more than eight times from April through November.
- (7) The task force shall make a final report, including any proposed legislation, to the Transportation Interim Committee before November 30, 2005.

Repeal date.

The uncodified material that creates the Highway Jurisdictional Transfer Task Force is repealed on November 30, 2005.